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CROPS INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of crops covered under insurance schemes for farmers in Bihar, U.P. and West Bengal;

(b) the details of hectares of various crops covered under insurance scheme during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of premium amount collected, State-wise; and

(d) the details of crop insurance claims disbursed during the said period as compared to premium paid, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Details of crops covered in Bihar, U.P. and West Bengal during the year 2007-08 are given as under:-

Sl.No.	State	Crops Covered
1.	Bihar	Aghani Paddy, Maize, Chilly, Jute, Wheat, Chana, Masoor, Arhar, Rape & Mustard, Potato, Onion, Brinjal, Tomato and Sugarcane.
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Paddy, Sweet Corn, Jowar, Bajra, Urd, Moong, Arhar, Gingelly/Til, Soyabean, Groundnut, Sugarcane, Wheat, Gram, Matar, Masoor, Rape & Mustard and Potato.
3.	West Bengal	Aman Paddy, Aus Paddy, Boro Paddy, Maize, Jute, Wheat, Mustard, Gram, Mung, Masoor, Arhar, Kalai, Til, Linseed and Potato.

(b): A Statement indicating State-wise details of area covered under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) during current and last three years is at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): A Statement indicating State-wise details of premium collected and claims disbursed under NAIS during current and last three years is at Annexure-II.